tonnes of narcotics all along the Rajasthan border;

(b) if so, what is Government's official information in regard to such dumping of narcotics; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY: (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Intelligence reports indicate that Pak narcotics smugglers have dumped large quantity of drugs in Pakistan near the Indo-Pak border.

(c) Some of the steps taken by the Government to curb drug trafficking across the border are as under:-

(1) All law enforcement agencies under the Central and State Governments have been instructed to maintain utmost vigil against trafficking of drugs from across the Indo-Pak border.

(2) Specialised training is being imparted to field officers to improve their capabilities of combating drug trafficking.

(3) Vehicles and equipments have been provided to enforcement agencies operating in the border areas.

(4) A part of Indo-Pak border has been fenced.

(5) Field level contact points in all Central and State Government enforcement agencies have been established to promote inter-agency cooperation in enforcement work.

(6) Coordination meetings are being held regularly at the Central and State levels to review the working of enforcement agencies and to exchange intelligence on drug trafficking.

(7) BSF and the Coast Guard, who are deployed on the land and coastal border, have been vested with the powers under the Customs Act to interdict narcotic drugs in addition to the Central and State Government agencies empowered under NDPS Act.

Unearthing Private Telephone Exchange

*613. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 4394 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th April, 1994 and 'state:

(a) the names of the individuals and organisations making use of the eleven telephone lines unearthed recently in Delhi and the countries to which calls were made through the exchange; and

(b) the details of those found involved in the racket and action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) As per the FIR registered with the CBI, Shri Gurmeet Singh, Shri Dalip Singh, Shri Garg and Shri Anurag Garg, their servants and accomplices are suspected to be making use of the telephone lines. Calls have been made predominantly to Pakistan and Gulf countries.

(b) Apart from above, four officials of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, New Delhi namely, Shri A.K. Jain, Assistant Engineer, Shri vijay Kumar JTO, Shri O.P. Choudhary, JTO and Shri M.P. Singh, technician are suspected to be involved. These officials have been placed under suspension. However, full facts will emerge after CBI completes the investigation.

ग्रामीण टेलीफोन एक्सचेंजों की स्थापना करने संबंधी लक्ष्य

*614. श्री अजीत जोगी: क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) मध्य प्रदेश और अन्य राज्यों में वर्ष 1991-92, 1992-93 और 1993-94 के दौरान ग्रामीण

टेलीफोन एक्सचेंजों की स्थापना करने के संबंध में क्या कोई लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया था, और

(ख) इस लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने के मामले में कितनी प्रगति हुई है?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम): (क) और (ख) जी हां। विभिन्न सर्किलों में वर्ष 1991-92, 1992-93 और 1993-94 के दौरान सकल लाईनों का लक्ष्य तथा उनकी तुलना में क्रमशः उपलब्धियां संलग्न विवरण में दी गई हैं।

विवरण

ग्रामीण एक्सचेंजों के लिए सकल लाइनों की वृद्धि संबंधी उपलब्धि (1991-92)/(1992-93)/(1993-94)

		सकल लाइनें					
		1991-92		1992-93		1993-94	
क्र॰सं॰	सर्किल	लक्ष्य	उपलब्धि	लक्ष्य	उपलब्धि	लक्ष्य	उपलब्धि
1.	आंध्र प्रदेश	23296	34064	15720	30728	7440	19787
2.	असम	5024	6120	3520	7976	3440	3040
3.	बिहार	15616	19652	3520	21031	3120	14732
4.	गुजरात	14536	23226	29200	35516	10960	26516
5.	हरियाणा	8248	14360	9920	15504	5440	10200
6.	हिमाचल प्रदेश	6560	8296	3200	12904	1680	11979
7.	जम्मू और कश्मीर	2320	2131	112	2879	2000	2697
8.	कर्नाटक	22986	36301	12160	75999	5120	54489
9.	केरल	16136	18320	17600	21114	0	512
10.	मध्य प्रदेश	46544	72008	24800	109404	11920	55472
11.	महाराष्ट्र व गोवा	24888	53863	20400	76272	11680	59214
12.	उत्तर-पूर्व (i) मेघालय (ii) अरुणाचल प्रदेश (iii) त्रीपुरा (iv) मणीपुर (v) मिजोरम (vi) नागालैंड	6008	6792	3480	6056	880	5647
13.	उड़ीसा	5304	19241	6400	20991	1760	7296
14.	पंजाब	10608	10688	7800	20829	5440	14494
15.	राजस्थान	11856	11474	7520	41778	7760	34873
16.	तमिलनाडु	27224	8909	6680	20537	5680	20979
17.	उत्तर प्रदेश	10728	27457	30208	36411	12000	19859
18.	प॰ बंगाल व सिक्किम	11104	8626	1760	9200	3680	7016
	जोड़:	268896	381528	204000	565129	100000	368802